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THIS IS THE PLACE and for no benefit to the people at large.

Plant City

FOR THE STATE CAPITAL

He Reviews the Situation and Concludes it Should Remain Here.

Plant City, Fla., July 30, 1900-To the editor of the Times: In rethe Times a few observations.

South Florida scenery.

be much nearer.

matters before the said court.

no way to bind them, even though intendent. Always at his the people by their votes direct the except when hindered

either State.

fish motives.

from epidemics, Jacksonville, as well as all coast cities, is liable to ep- ful, zealous, upright Sunday School idemics, more so than interior cities, worker, and as such we cherish his and in case of epidemic in the Capital City there would be great dis-

turbance to the public business. At Tallahassee the Legislature will be freer from the influence of the pernicious lobby, while Jacksonville is said to be a hotbed of politics, and if the State Capitol was located there no doubt they would feel it their duty to influence and shape State legislation, as far as possible.

The Jacksonville bar association seem to be actively engaged in the campaign for the removal of the State Capitol to Jacksonville, and no doubt they are actuated by the fact that if the Capitol was located in Jacksonville the members of the bar would have the opportunity of making free use of the Supreme Court library, which is now very large and complete.

I can see no reason why the people of this section should desire a Says a Prominent Resident of change in the location of the seat of government, and in what way a change would benefit them .- G. B. Wells, in Tampa Times, July 30th.

Tribute of Respect.

Mr. B. Andrews Meginniss was born in Kent county, Maryland, 9th March, 1850. His parents were Methodists, regular in their attendance at the stated services of their church, sending their children to gard to the Capitol removal question Sunday School and early teaching now before the people, I ask permisthem the duty of systematic giving. sion to offer through the columns of When children are thus trained it is not surprising that our brother in I hope to see the Capitol remain his after life, in ripe manhood and to LAHASSEEAN and Floridia Christian Proceedings of the Supreme Court. city until its capture by the Union this statement should be proved or at Tallahassee. I think this the ideal the day of his death, should continue Advocate for publication. place in Florida for its location. in the way in which he was brought While it is some distance from South up-it showed the effect of his early Florida, yet it is worth a trip there. training. In the fall of 1866 he It is a delightful transition from our came to Tallahassee as clerk for his uncle, the late Geo. H. Meginniss. In all probability, within the next On the first Sunday after his arrival few years, there will be built a rail- he was enrolled as a pupil in this road from Tallahassee southward school and was assigned to the class into South Florida, skirting the Gulf of J T. Bernard by the Superintendcoast, and when this is done we will ent, the late T. J. Perkins. As a pupil he was punctual in his attend-The citizens of Jacksonville seem ance, modest in his deportment and to be the leading and primary agita- took great interest in the lessons tors of this movement, and they are In the summer of 1866 there was a very much concerned because the gracious revival under the ministry people of this portion of the State of Rev. J. O. Branch, and among the are so far from the seat of the gov- many converts of that memorable ernment, and at first view this might vear was B. A. Meginniss, the Sunoccur as a weighty argument why day school scholar. He immediately the people of this section should de- joined the M. E. Church, South, at sire the Capital removed to Jackson- this place and soon thereafter was promoted to the charge of a class. But if anyone will stop to consider, For upwards of ten years he was a it will be readily seen that the aver- faithful, painstaking, noble teacher age citizen has no occasion to visit And when about 1887 the Superinthe Capital every day in the year, tendent, Thos. J. Perkins, resigned consequently, cannot be concerned on account of the infirmaties of age, where it is located, so far as distance such was our friend's zeal and his is concerned. About the only class peculiar fitness for the position that of citizens who at any time are com- he was appointed Superintendent of pelled to go to the Capital are mem- the school, and soon was the wisdom bers of the Legislature and attor- of this selection made manifest. neys. Members of the Legislature Teachers and scholars increased in receive mileage for their traveling, numbers and interest, the zeal he and as many of them go there on showed being imparted to others, passes any amount paid them for and the Tallahassee Sunday School mileage is that much supplemented was in a more prosperous condition to their salaries, there should be no than ever before. But his inate kick from them in regard to distance. modesty would not permit him long Attorneys, except perhaps when pur- to continue in this position. He said suing some extraordinary remedy, there were others more competent are not usually required to attend the and aminst the protests of friends, Supreme Court, being permissed by he decrined to serve longer. Thus the rules to file briefs in all appellate after an incumbency of five or six years as Superintendent he again en-This being the case, what differ- tered the ranks of teacher. In this ence can it make where the State role he was beloved and esteemed by Capitol is located? and as it is in his pupils as the resolutions presented Tallahassee, why not let it remain by his class show. They were regthere? Let the State provide there, ular in their attendance, correct in which I think it ought to do, suita- their deportment, interested in the ble accommodations for the transac- lesson and systematic and liberal in tion of the public business. This their contributions. Thus for can be done at much less cost to the period of near thirty-four years (ex-State than to remove the Capitol, cept during a twelve month's abeven though Jacksonville should pay sence in his native State) he had the bonus they promise, and this is a been connected with this Sunday mere promise of theirs. There seems School as pupil, teacher and Superchange. They are not legally bound. Providential causes, and with

Very few States ever change the the lesson well prepared, he im-Capitol site. Kentucky tried to do parted the interest he felt to those so a few years back, when Louisville, with whom he came in contact, and the metropolis of the State, tried to so his efficiency and zeal provoked wrest the prize from Frankfort, and others to good works. But God in so with Missouri, but the people His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call failed to ratify the proposition in him hence. Cut off in the prime of life and in the midst of usefulness it Tallahassee has been the Capital seems strange to our mortal eyes that since the organization of the terri- one who could so ill be spared should tory, and there has grown up around be called away from us, and natuit a halo of memories of the State's rally we ask who can fill his place. past gleries which I think we should But infinite wisdom never errs and not forget. None of the places now we bow with humble submission to working for the prize are doing so the Almighty fiat. May the mantle of from patriotic reasons, but from sel- bim who so long and faithfully labored among us fall upon others! Tallahassee is healthy and free But though no longer among us he is still with us in his example of a faith-

> Therefore, as a token of our love esteem and respect, and in memory of our deceased worthy brother,

example as worthy of imitation. bereaved family in this hour of their gladly received. deep affliction our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and commend them to

Him "who doeth all things well." Resolved, That a copy of this tribute of respect be sent to the family the of Foley's Honey and Tar gave such The removal of the Capitol will of our deceased friend and brother, saved me a doctor's bill." Wight & reported to her husband, Ed. Jenentail upon the State a large expense, and that copies be sent to the TAL- Bro.

CAPITAL LEAGUE MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Capital League will be held at the Leon Hotel next Monday night. All members are urged to be present. was almost cut from ear to ear, and Every citizen of the county interested in the matter is also invited to meet with us and be- The jugular vein was missed by the come members. The meeting will be called to merest chance. order at 8 o'clock sharp.

GEO. LEWIS, President.

W. A. RAWLS. Secretary,

J. T. BERNARD. W. L. Moor, J. F. Demilly.

Florida Christian Advocate please

To Our Fire Department. Editor Tallahasseean: I am not a fireman, neither a newspaper correspondent, but I would ask a little a suggestion.

In view of the present possibilities good citizens at the head of this imfighting in all its many details.

I wish to call attention to one branch of this science (yes we will law as held by this court in Adams a few hours' duration—and the end call it a science), which appears to we State, 28 Fla. 511, 10 South. very tranquil, befitting a life so full opposed Boxer movement. Experience the contract of the science of this science (yes we will law as held by this court in Adams a few hours' duration—and the end opposed Boxer movement. Experience of the court in Adams a few hours' duration—and the end opposed Boxer movement. have been underestimated, or at least Rep. 106, and we think the failure of good deeds, in such close imita- changes in constant progress behas not received due consideration to give it constitutes reversible error. tion of her blessed Saviour's. Her tween the powers are tending more from our loyal, hard working, praisedeserving volunteer fire boys.

that of the friction of water passing at It was the right of the defend- her whole life. From youth to old through Chinese government sources. through hose of various lengths, and ants to have the jury instructed that age she was ever ready. Death has If it should be established that there

obtain the best results. that in a 1 1-8 inch nozzle, (possibly jeet was sufficient to raise in the we have none of this size, but it will minds of the jury a reasonable doubt his loving presence. Two sons, a part of the United States Governpounds pressure at hydrant to have tiespated therein, that was all the -Cape Charles (Va.) Light. 50 pounds at nozzle, while stream is law required to enable them to an flowing? and that using 300 feet of acquittal. * * * For the error hose, 102 pounds must be had at hydrant; also if 500 feet of hose were in use, the hydrant pressure must be by Mr. Justice Carter. Alex. St. 134 pound to maintain 50 pounds at nozzle. In the last named instance we see that eighty-four pounds would be lost between dydrant and nozzle; now I would ask what would be the enevitable result of using 500 feet of hose with 1 1-8 inch nozzle and, an initial dydrant pressure of fifty pounds?

Suppose under the same conditions, a 3-4 inch nozzle be substituted for the 1 1-8, can we not readily conceive that a great change would take place? The question regarding the exact difference in results obtained mentioned, I will leave the solution of those most to say that the 1 1-8 inch nozze must have just twice as much water as the three-quarter inch to maintain the

same pressure at nozzle, thus the fric-Where force is desired for a fire stream rather than volume, which is the case in nine-tenths of all fires, do not, fire laddies, use nozzles that are liam B. Lamar, Attorney-General, if you are not feeling just right. It will too large and cripple your service by for the State.

the loss due to friction. This, Mr. Editor, is intended as only a hint along a line where there is lots of room for study.

A BYSTANDER.

A Malignant Fever.

A mallgnant fever has attacked the fancy herds of cattle around Tallahassee and we have been requested to give the matter publicity in the hope that it will fall under the eye of some one who can properly diagnose it and suggest a remedy.

It comes on in the shape of a ma-School, in the death of B. A. Megin-lone local authority as Texas fever niss we have sustained a great loss, and by another as anthrax. The and while we mourn his departure, cows most violently attacked have and will miss his familiar face among been pastured upon a low bottom in us, we feel that our loss is his gain. the suburbs of the city, and the the-Resolved, That we cherish his ory upon which the latter diagnosis memory as a faithful Sunday School is based is that there is a bacilli in worker, and cordially commend his the grass which attacks the mucuous membrane and produces the fever. Resolved, That we tender to his Any light on the subject would be

For Whooping Cough.

relief that I used a 50 cent bottle, which

your duty to acquit the accused." friends of her early life. This instruction correctly states the Her fatal illness was brief-of but k inted out the judgment is reversed and a new trial granted. Opinion eral, for the State.

Abb Penton et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. The State of Florida, defendant in error-Santa Rosa county. Judgment reversed, and cause remanded with directions that a new trial be granted. Opinion by Mr. Justice Carter. A. G. Campbell, for plaintiff in error; William B. Lamar, Attorney-General, for the State.

Charles Long, plaintiff in error, vs. The State of Florida, defendant in error-Jackson county. Judgment by the use of the two sizes of nozzles affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice Mabry. M. D. Price, for plaintiff in error; William B. Lamar, Attorney-General, for the State.

Archibald Hogans, et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. The State of Florida, defendant in error-Duval county. Judgment reversed and cause remanded for further proceedings. Opinion by Mr. Justice Carter. of its wonderful power to purify, enrich of thing. The leaders of this faction, Clark & Gibbons and George U. Fletcher, for plaintiff in error; Wil-

S. R. Lang, plaintiff in error, vs. The State of Florida, defendant in error-Nassau county. Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of lignant fever and is proving remark- months from Rectal Fistula, he would a copy of a land transaction in letter as an harassing factor in national Resolved, That, as a Sunday ably fatal. It has been diagnosed by cheel in the death of R A Magin and least out of existence. boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the Sold by all druggists.

Woman Cuts Man.

A negro woman and a negro man had a fight Friday afternoon near the Seaboard depot. It seems that Hattie Jenkins, from the turpentine camps, south of Tallahassee, was in town, and, meeting George Butler, a negro fireman on the railroad, attempted to collect the sum of 25 get weak and sick. Hood's Sarsaparilla "Both my children were taken with whooping cough," writes Mrs. O. E. Dutton, of Danville, Ills. "A small botowed her. He gave her 15 cents, makes the whole body strong." The sum of 25 get weak and sick. Hood's Sarsaparilla party has apparently droppe helps such people. It creates a good however, and it seems at present properties, gives digestive power and its corpse will have no effect. cents, which she claimed Butler helps such people. It creates a good however, and it seems at present that saving that was all he had. Hattie kins, who returned with her to where 25c.

Butler, and he retaliated in similar Butler was. Hattie began to abuse language Hattie became enranged, drew her razor and deliberately cut Butler's throat.

Sheriff Pearce arrested the woman, and Dr. II. E. Palmer was called to see the wounded man. His throat he is in a critical condition, though it is now believed he will recover.

In Memoriam.

Fell asleep peacefully in Christ Sunday, July 15th, at 5:45 p.m. Mrs. Sallie Smith Custis.

She was born June 5th, 1824, near Newburne, N. C., and resided in that and on their way to the coast, and James Long, Gettis Long and army in 1862. After the death of disproved before long. At present, Julius Ott, Plaintiffs in Error, vs. her husband, Dr. Peter Barton Cus. the State Department does not know The State of Florida, Defendant in tis, at Wilmington, N. C., while sur-EFror-Orange county. An infor- geon in charge of the Confederate mation was filed against the plaintiffs hospital there, she went to reside in in error charging them with trespass Tallahassee, Florida, and this was by taking and carrying away pine- her home for thirty-seven years, unapple plants. Among the instruc- til her death in Cape Charles, where tions requested by counsel for plain- she had come a short time previously tiffs in error to be given to the jury to visit her son, Dr. Daniel Parke was the following: "35th. It is not Custis, who, in obedience to her space in your valued paper to make incressary that the defendants shall wishes, accompanied her remains to we an alibi beyond a reasonable Newburne, where the interment was bt. It is sufficient if the evi- made in the family vault, where rest of improvement regarding our fire dence offered to prove an alibi raises her husband and three children. The apparatus and the handling of same, a reasonable doubt in your minds funeral was from the Episcopal it would seem a just time for the whether or not the accused were at Church in which she was baptised, the scene of the crime and partici- confirmed and married, and some of portant department, to consider fire pated therein. In such case it is those who bore her casket were

Tuesday morning just a few min- mate a state of formal war. stes before 4 o'glock the fire alarm The official determination of the sounded, and Mrs. H. A. Wilkes Gold Democrats not to put a ticket boarding house was discovered to be in the field this fall is a great triumph Clair-Abrams, for Plaintiffs in Error; in a light blaze. The hour mas that for the Democratic party, as it is eviwhen the whole town seemed to be dent that nearly all those who voted dead asleep, and the house was falling for Palmer and Buckner in 1896 will in before much assistance arrived. this year return to their old allegi-Then when the hose carts got there ance. Some few Gold Democrats there big hose were coupled on one may vote for McKinley, but they will four inch main, which very naturally nearly all be men who supported him reduced the pressure of water until it in 1896, and not those who put up at would hardly go to the top of the the half-way house in that year. As house. The fire, however, was soon everyone knows the Palmer and under control when two streams were Buckner movement was engineered turned upon it without any damage with the indirect intention of getting to the numerous houses in the nearby votes for McKinley and not for its neighborhood.

Freezing Weather in July

Would cause great discomfort and loss, but fortunately it is seldom known. A poor appetite and general debility. These conditions may be remedied by medicine seems to put new life into the whole physical system, simply because tion. It is the best medicine money can so no longer. They have shouted

Gray's Murderer Here.

The murderer of Harmon Gray is in Mabry. T. A. & B. B. MacDonell, jail here. He was arrested in Georfor plaintiff in error; William B. gia, as stated last week, and brought Lamar, Attorney-General, for the back. Sheriff Pearce is keeping a close watch on him until the fall cal entity, and will be swallowed up The Supreme Court has taken a term of the Circuit Court, when he recess until Tuesday, September will no doubt be convicted and sentenced to pay the penalty of his crime by hanging.

Then and Now.

1825, addressed to the Surveyor- From now on if they vote with the surest Pile Cure on Earth, and the best General of Florida. It's marked Republicans on the currency issue, Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. weight was two ounces. The postage they belong to the Republican party, prepaid was \$2.00, or one dollar an and if they vote with the Democrats

King's Daughters.

The monthly meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. G. Chesley, Friday afternoon at five o'clock.

"Hunger is the Best Sauces." Yet some people are never hungry, and they makes the whole body strong.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills,

Washington Expecting Definite Information Soon

IO GOLD DEMOCRAT TO RUN

And the Members of the Organization will vote for Bryan.

Washington July 28-It is be-

lieved here that something definite will be known in regard to China by the end of next week. Earl Li has declared that the ministers are safe what to think. Officially, it accepts Minister Wu's reports as accurate and-continues to send troops to China and to urge an advance or Pekin by the allies. There is no doubt that what news has been received recently tends to discredit Chinese representations, which offer no proof and may depend entirely on mere assertion. Admiral Kempfl has cabled positively that the Imperial authorities are in sympathy with the Boxers, and that, anyway, they are powerless and incapable of controlling the situation. This is the first official declaration to reach the United States Government contradictory of the Chinese representations that the Imperial Government The defense interposed by the de- last intelligible words were: "I am and more to cast suspicion upon the fendants was an alibi, and they in- prepared," and all those who knew genuineness of the many communi-The particular part referred to is troduced evidence tending to prove her will know how true this was of cations that have come from Pekin the use of nozzles of proper size to they were not required to prove their been called the Prince of Terrors, has been an attempt on the part of defense beyond a reasonable doubt, but to this sweet and humble fol. the Chinese to practice a gigantic Did our boys ever stop to think but that if the evidence on that sub- lower of the Lord he was but a gen- fraud upon the world, this fact may serve to illustrate) with 100 feet of that they were present when the al- grand-son and many friends she ment toward China. This would not hose, that there must be seventy leged crime was committed and par- leaves to mourn her irregarable loss. affect the military policy already under way, but merely the technical relations between the two governments, which would closely approxi-

> own ticket. Senator Palmer, himself, towards the end of the campaign, advised his supporters to vote for McKinley instead of for himself, and vast amount of misery is caused at this his appeal, coming from an alleged season, however, by impoverished blood, Democrat, was specious enough to lead away many men who would enriching the blood and toning the stom- never have yieled to Republican ach with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This representations. This year there will be no chance to repeat that sort and vitalize the blood, create an appetite | who have been continually breaking and invigorate the digestive functions. into print with the boastful claim that they are Democrats, and that do you more good than a six weeks vaca. they cannot support the party, can do this from the hustings whenever they were favored with an audience, and screamed it from the street corners and in the market places. With the disbandment of their organization they are left without distinct politiin name as well as in fact by the Republican organization. This renders them comparatively harmless, because without even pretense to the old name they cannot confuse the public mind or deceive unthinking people. West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 In the Surveyor-Generals office is In other words, the Gold Democrats on the issues of imperialism and trust, they belong to the Democratic party. They have no party of their own any longer. Meanwhile, Mark Hanna has tried to split the anti-imperialists in twain by organizing the national party, and so prevent the whole body from endorsing Bryan. The new party has apparently dropped dead,

> > The sympathy of the administration for Great Brltain has been shown in several ways recently; by